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- Final correction of Newsletter at BBC (10-12 PM)
- telephone to JVB - prior to Scranton trip (343-8249)
- 208 Town House Boulevard, 18508
- PDQ - delivery of I, S to printer
- film store
- computer store - drop off BBC printer for repairs
- JVB/Eileen + SRP to Carbondale
  - 301 CCH - filing of boxes - 4 boxes of CHS&M papers that I had here but which are now filed in 302 City Hall.
  - SRP + SBS water flower box
  - SRP to Eckdale; JVB + Eileen in 302

10-1230 P.M. - made 4 quarts of:

### Blueberry Preserve

mix everything together & bring to a full rolling boil (one that can not be stirred down) & then boil for one minute; put in sterilized jar and seal.

24 cups berries	put up in two 1-quart blue mason jars & four 1-pint clear mason jars.
4 cups of sugar	
3 tsp. cinnamon	
1/2 tsp. clover	
1 whole nutmeg, grated	

- picked an especially perfect California poppy and took it into town Co. market & gave it to Claude Pullin to give to Esther, who is very fond of such poppies: intense orange flowers on grayish/green stems of leafy foliage.

5/1/85 - 6 P.M. - Esther thanked me very sincerely & profusely for the poppy. It gave me such pleasure to give it to her & it clearly gave her such pleasure. A very nice experience all the way round.

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John and Eileen were very pleased to have a "state visit" by SRP; when I arrived at "208", JVB was seated on the front step waiting for me. He had taken special care to make sure that everything was "in order" for my arrival -- a couple of Eileen's step children & their friends were sent away (I believe that they were sleeping on the floor in the living room prior to my arrival). John + Eileen + many others appear to be living at "208"; the house was immaculate. John was very "proprietary" in his relationship to "208" -- I believe his name is on the lease. He had a very "this-is-my-house" manner; as does his father, almost constantly. He used that stance in throwing out/in sending packing the crew that were sleeping on the living room floor when I called on the phone.

John + Eileen also declared the day to be a holiday because of my arrival. Very flattering. They decided that John would "call in sick" and not work (3-11 A.M.); they dressed and went with me (on JVB's motorcycle) to PDQ, the film store, the computer store -- and then to Carbondale. We stopped at the Main Hobby Store on the highway and had <sup>made</sup> 2 copies of the key to 302; the legal lock on the door is the one that I had on my apartment door on 76th Street in NYC. Until today, John had the only key (my original). What a curious moment it was when John gave me a copy of my former apartment door key. Le cercle se ferme.

The three of us (SRP, JVB, Eileen) went up to 302;